

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3345–3355; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 680–681 were introduced. **Pages H8872–73**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8873**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 3221, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–232). **Page H8872**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8811**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8813**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' Insurance and Health Care Improvements Act of 2009: H.R. 3219, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to insurance and health care; **Pages H8813–18**

Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 2770, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and update provisions of law relating to nonprofit research and education corporations; **Pages H8819–22**

Caregiver Assistance and Resource Enhancement Act: H.R. 3155, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain caregivers of veterans with training, support, and medical care; **Pages H8822–25**

Recognizing the importance of park and recreation facilities and expressing support for the designation of the month of July as "National Park and Recreation Month": H. Res. 288, to recognize the importance of park and recreation facilities and to express support for the designation of the month of July as "National Park and Recreation Month"; **Pages H8825–26**

Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009: H.R. 1376, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 308 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 648; **Pages H8826–29, H8846–47**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, and for other purposes." **Page H8847**

Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009: H.R. 1121, amended, to authorize a land exchange to acquire

lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 377 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 649; and **Pages H8829–30, H8847–48**

Recognizing and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State: H. Res. 593, amended, to recognize and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 378 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 647. **Pages H8839–42, H8846**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H8846**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009: H.R. 1293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services; **Pages H8818–19**

Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act: H.R. 556, amended, to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; **Pages H8830–31**

Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 509, amended, to reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004; **Pages H8831–32**

Congratulating the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series: H. Res. 616, to congratulate the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; **Pages H8832–34**

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009: H.R. 1035, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to honor the legacy of Stewart L. Udall; **Pages H8834–36**

Recognizing the service, sacrifice, honor, and professionalism of the Noncommissioned Officers of the United States Army: H.J. Res. 44, to recognize the service, sacrifice, honor, and professionalism of the Noncommissioned Officers of the United States Army; **Pages H8836–39**

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month": H. Res. 373, to express support for